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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the section entitled "LEGEND TO THE FIGURES" beginning at page 13, line 33 with the following rewritten section.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

-Figure 1: characterization of the human IL-13R $\beta$  receptor present in Caki-1 cells.

FIG. 1A Scatchard analysis (inset) of the saturation curve of IL-13 labelled with [ $^{125}$ I];